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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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**Re: Nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh to be Associate Justice
of the Supreme Court of the United States**

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

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The Committee conducts non-partisan, non-ideological, and confidential peer review of federal judicial nominees. The ABA's rating for Judge Kavanaugh is not affected by Mr. Carlson's letter.

Sincerely,



Paul T. Moxley

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